

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

LAURIE LEE HENRY,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Commissioner of
Social Security,

Defendant.

Case No. C14-5792-JLR-BAT

**REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION**

Plaintiff appeals the denial of her applications for disability benefits. Dkt. 3. The parties stipulate the case should be reversed and remanded. Dkt. 16. The Court has considered the stipulation and the record and recommends the case be **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) for a *de novo* hearing and a new decision.

On remand, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) will evaluate the evidence relating to the claimant's bilateral carpal tunnel syndrome and address whether this impairment was medically determinable and severe and what, if any, effect it had on her work-related functioning. The ALJ will address the manipulation limitations described by Dr. Lush and address the opinion of Dr. Lush within the context of the time it was rendered, either adopting it as written or providing specific, legitimate reasons to reject it. As necessary, the ALJ will obtain

1 an orthopedic consultative examination to determine what the claimant could do despite her
2 impairments (including obesity, degenerative disc disease of the lumbar spine, and carpal tunnel
3 syndrome), and continue with the rest of the sequential evaluation.

4 The parties further stipulate that Ms. Henry is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and
5 costs pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412 and 42 U.S.C. § 406(b), upon proper request to this Court.

6 Because the parties have stipulated the case be remanded as set forth above, the Court
7 recommends that United States District Judge James L. Robart immediately approve this Report
8 and Recommendation and order the case **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** for further
9 administrative proceedings as set forth above. A proposed order accompanies this Report and
10 Recommendation.

11 DATED this 18th day of February, 2015.

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14 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
15 United States Magistrate Judge
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